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Miss Helen Collins

Dedication

*To you, Miss Collins,
our symbol of faith, hope, and love,
we present this yearbook as our symbol of gratitude.
Forget-us-not*

The Class of 1953



Edwin A. Martinson

As you approach the conclusion of your public school career, you should be reminded that there is only one difference between the successful person and the unsuccessful person. They both have ideas, but the successful person does something with them. The unsuccessful person fails because he sets up a pattern of wishful thinking rather than purposeful action.

Edwin A. Martinson
Superintendent of Schools

Now that graduation time for the members of the Class of 1953 has come, the past four years probably seem to you to have passed all too quickly. Let us hope that the friendships formed, the experiences shared, and the knowledge gained during these years remain with you as treasured possessions. All our best wishes for future success and happiness go with you.

Cyril D. Locke
Principal



Cyril D. Locke

Presenting



Miss Baker



Miss Belcher

Mrs. Bergner



Miss Dole

Mrs. Dooley

Mr. Gill



Mrs. Adams

Mr. Burke

Miss Byrne

Miss Hunt



Miss Harvey

Mr. Merrifield

Miss Davis

Miss Day

Miss Royal

Our Faculty



Mrs. Rynne



Miss Kelley

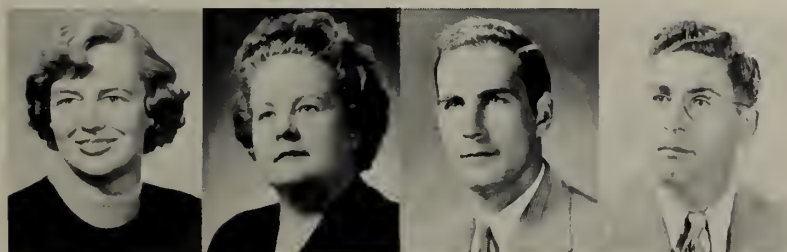
Mr. Landon



Miss Colokathis

Miss Collins

Mrs. Walsh



Miss Brown

Miss Richardson

Mr. Federico

Mr. Lampson



Mr. Retalis

Mrs. Currie

Mr. Quagenti

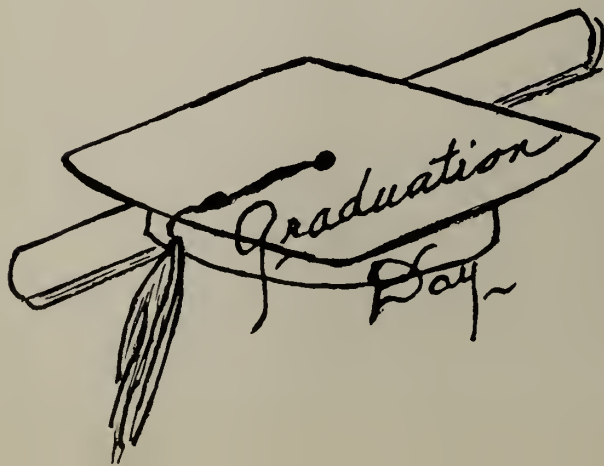
Mrs. Johnson

Mr. Roark

Threshold to Tomorrow

By Gloria Mosher

1. We class-mates gather here to-day, Pre-pared to go our sepa-rate ways With
friends we've al-ways held so de-ar, We've known for man-y - a year. Though
we may stum-ble; we may fall, We know God's hand is o-ver all. With
shin-ing fa-ces, happy hearts, the time has come to say: "We
leave our joy-ful ti-m-es be-hind on Grad-u-a-tion Day!"

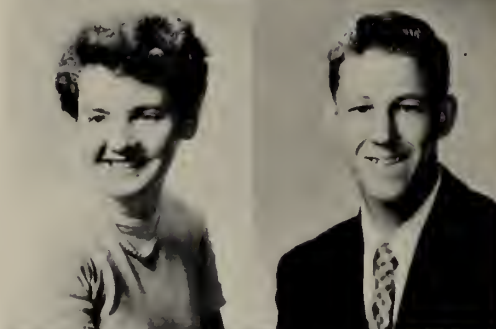
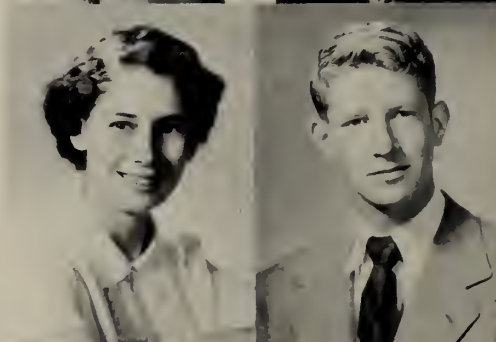
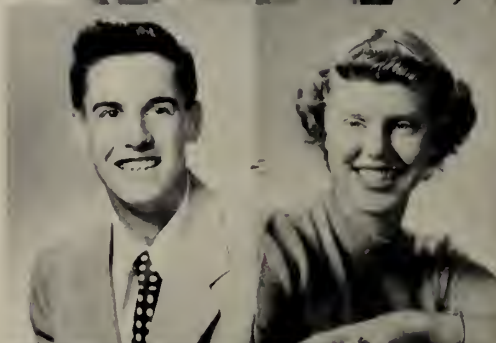
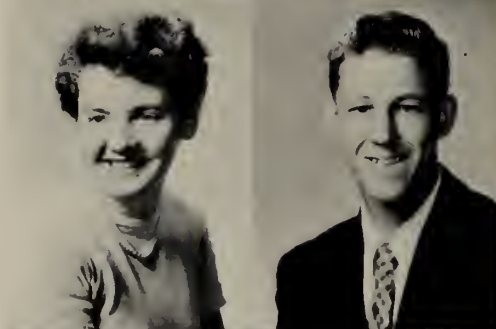
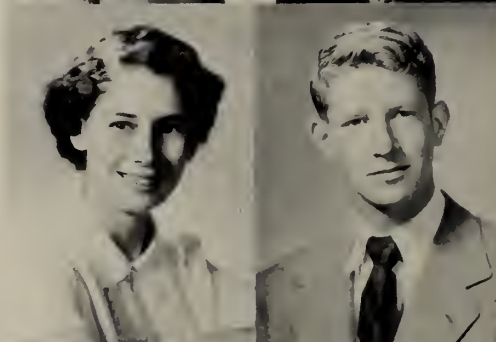


The years we've spent at our Howe High
We find have quickly passed us by.
The fun, the cares, and those we've met
We know we'll ne'er forget.
The sports, the clubs, the classes, too,
Will oft' come back in colored hue
To few with sadness, most with gladness
That great Commencement Day.
We leave our joyful times behind
On Graduation Day.



Class Officers

PRESIDENT	GEORGE HEAD
VICE-PRESIDENT	ROBERT DAVIDSON
SECRETARY	JUDITH MYLES
TREASURER	CHRISTLE HUTCHINGS

MARY ANDERSON*"Andy"**"Always good-natured and full of fun,**'Andy's' a friend to everyone."**Favorite Memory:* My four hard spent years at Howe.*Ambition:* To graduate.*Pet Peeve:* English, second period.*Activities:* Tri-Delta.**JUNE BANFIELD***"June"**"To be a typist requires much skill, And this is a job that June can fill."**Favorite Memory:* The football games.*Ambition:* To be a typist.*Pet Peeve:* Homework.*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.**JANICE BARRY***"Jan"**"She loves her music, dogs, and art; For a career, she has a good start."**Favorite Memory:* Seeing General Eisenhower in person.*Ambition:* To see the Kentucky Derby.*Pet Peeve:* People who spell my name wrong.*Activities:* Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Senior Play Cast; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.**GERARD BELANGER***"Ding"**"Howe's second football star called 'Ding';**He hates to hear that lunch bell ring."**Favorite Memory:* Winning the Class "D" Championship.*Ambition:* To be successful.*Pet Peeve:* Short lunch periods.*Activities:* President 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.**PATRICIA BEVIS***"Pat"**"A successful life she wants to lead; At this we're sure she will succeed."**Favorite Memory:* Four years at Howe.*Ambition:* To lead a successful life.*Pet Peeve:* Seven a. m. on school days.*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.**HAROLD BLAKE***"Hank"**"To become Uncle Sam's employee Is what 'Hank' wants to be."**Favorite Memory:* Music with Ronnie Fox.*Ambition:* To work for Uncle Sam.*Pet Peeve:* Homeroom teachers.*Activities:* Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1.**FRED BOCKO***"Boc"**"'Boc' is carefree, happy, and gay; Happiness will always come his way."**Favorite Memory:* New Year's eve of '52.*Ambition:* To own a new Mercury.*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.*Activities:* Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.**ROBERT BOSTWICK***"Snippy"**"A-huntin' he does go—**A-returnin' with his doe."**Favorite Memory:* Aeronautics 3.*Ambition:* To graduate.*Pet Peeve:* My alarm clock.*Activities:* Football 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.**BARBARA BOUTWELL***"Barbie"**"To be a model is certainly the way To make our 'Barbie' happy and gay."**Favorite Memory:* The summer of '52 at Beaman Pond.*Ambition:* To be a model.*Pet Peeve:* Unpunctual people.*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Ring Committee; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.**ELIZABETH BOWER***"Betty"**"Although she has a career in mind, Happiness with 'him' she surely will find."**Favorite Memory:* Senior play.*Ambition:* To be a member of the U. S. Air Force.*Pet Peeve:* DS's and DIS's.*Activities:* Senior Play Cast; Glee Club; Tri-Delta.

DAVID BOYLE

"Dave"

"Mr. Landon's pride and joy!
'Dave' is really quite a boy!"

Favorite Memory: Senior year.

Ambition: To leave Billerica.

Pet Peeve: Teachers.

Activities: Baseball 4.



JUDITH CONWAY

"Judy"

"In basketball she sure rates high,
But a teacher's life is what she'll
try."

Favorite Memory: Tobogganing at
Fort Hill.

Ambition: To be a teacher.

Pet Peeve: Study with Natalie
Potter.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Co-Captain 4; Junior
Prom Committee; Glee Club 2;
Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.



THERESA BROWN

"Betty"

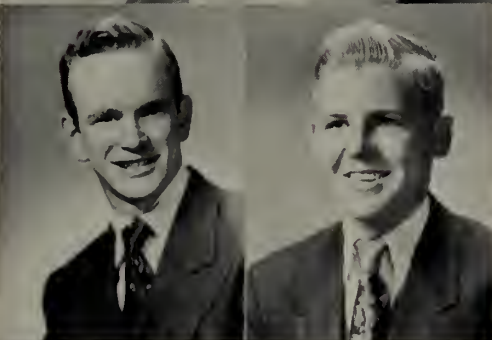
"With sparkling eyes and a happy
smile,
'Kenny' will take Betty down the
aisle."

Favorite Memory: Christmas Eve,
'52.

Ambition: To make my life useful
and happy.

Pet Peeve: "Blondes."

Activities: Junior Prom Commit-
tee; Junior Prom Queen's At-
tendant; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-
Delta; Senior Play Cast; Debat-
ing Team 3.



RONALD COLWELL

"Ronnie"

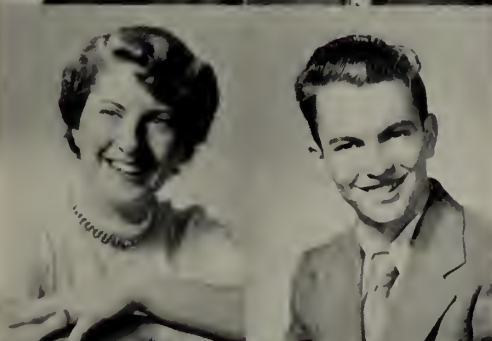
"His favorite class is government.
Will 'Ronnie' someday be Presi-
dent?"

Favorite Memory: Government
class.

Ambition: To be in politics.

Pet Peeve: Short assemblies.

Activities: Football 3; Basketball
4; Oratorical Contest; Yearbook
Staff; Newspaper Staff.



CAROLYN CHRISTLE

"Carrie"

"To go to college is her aim;
From there she's sure to rise to
fame."

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom
and Senior Play.

Ambition: To study psychology.

Pet Peeve: "Charlie."

Activities: Oratorical Contest; Year-
book Staff; Senior Play Cast;
Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Com-
mittee.



PAUL CROWLEY

"Mayor"

"When Billerica elects Paul Crowley
mayor,
Substitute teachers will not be
there."

Favorite Memory: Room 20.

Ambition: To pass English IV.

Pet Peeve: Substitute teachers.

Activities: Junior Prom Commit-
tee; Senior Play Committee.

ROBERT DAVIDSON

"Dave"

"His actions in sports have made
him first rate.

We hope that his future success is
as great."

Favorite Memory: Howe-Chelms-
ford game of '52 and winning
the Class D Championship.

Ambition: To be a success.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Presi-
dent 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 4;
Junior Prom Committee; Year-
book Staff; Senior Play Com-
mittee; Photography Club;
Senior Prom Committee.

NORMA CONQUEST

"Babe"

"In school she studies; in Pollard's
she sells;
But in the future, she'll hear wed-
ding bells."

Favorite Memory: Getting Dick
Button's hat, at the Ice Capades.

Ambition: To graduate.

Pet Peeve: Pauline.

Activities: Basketball; Junior Prom
Committee; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom
Committee.

CONSTANCE DeMAGGIO

"Connie"

"The quietest person we can recall;
This, our 'Connie,' is admired by
all."

Favorite Memory: Christmas of '51.

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.

Pet Peeve: School mornings.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Head Usher at Senior Play; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.



ERNEST DICK

"Ernie"

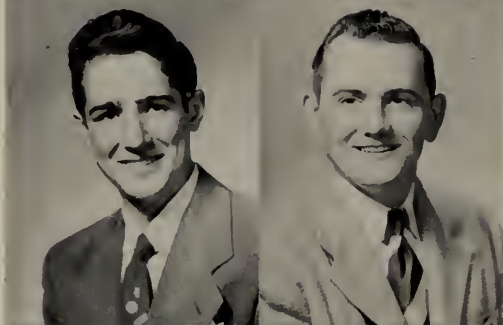
"'Ernie' Dick is a handsome lad,
And very seldom is he sad."

Favorite Memory: Senior year.

Ambition: To graduate.

Pet Peeve: My English teacher.

Activities: Baseball 3; Football 4.



NANCY DILL

"Nan"

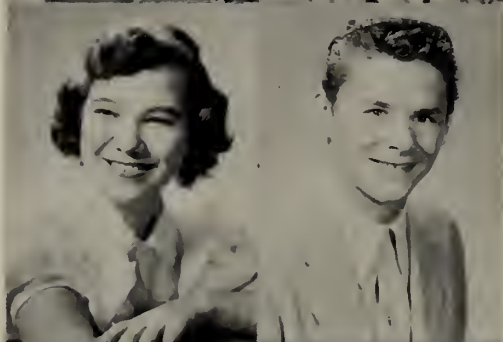
"'Nan' is jolly and friendly, we
say;
Her goal is to be a secretary some-
day."

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a medical secretary.

Pet Peeve: Doing homework.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 1; Senior Prom Committee.



RITA DOHERTY

"Rita"

"At home most nights, Rita could
be seen,
Studying vocab. 'til her thoughts
turned green."

Favorite Memory: Fred Bock's car.

Ambition: To be happy always.

Pet Peeve: Studying vocabulary.

Activities: Senior Play Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta.



MARGARET DORAN

"Peggy"

"'Peggy' is pleasing to the eye;
In this world she'll ride high."

Favorite Memory: New Year's eve, '53.

Ambition: To be an airline hostess.

Pet Peeve: American lit. and P. A. D.

Activities: Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Usher; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



ALICE ELDEN

"Alice"

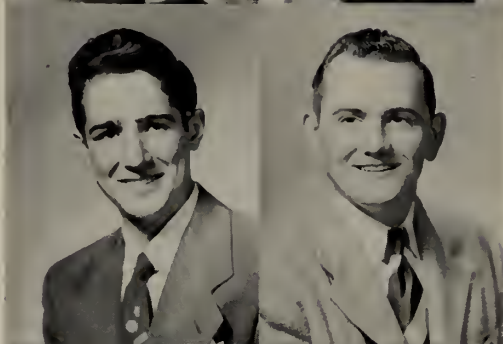
"Her biggest peeve is being short;
For a girl like Alice, that matters
not."

Favorite Memory: Senior play.

Ambition: To be a dancing teacher.

Pet Peeve: Being short.

Activities: Vice President 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.



JOHN FADER

"Lime"

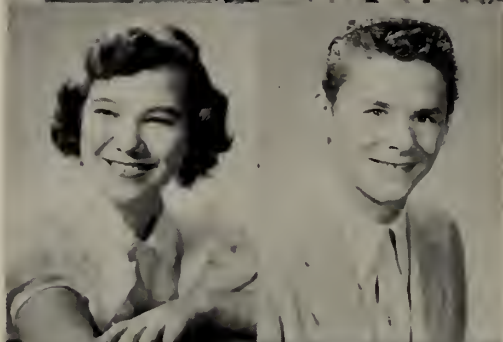
"To graduate was his desire;
With Mr. Roark he did conspire."

Favorite Memory: One hit shut-out over Punchard J. V.'s, 1950.

Ambition: To graduate.

Pet Peeve: Economics with Mr. Roark.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2.



JOHN FAY

"Jack"

"An able coach our 'Jack' will be;
He'll lead his teams to victory."

Favorite Memory: Suburban basketball championship.

Ambition: To be a basketball coach.

Pet Peeve: Talkative girls.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA FITZGERALD

"Pat"

"To be a good wife is her desired
line;

At this we all know she'll make
out fine."

Favorite Memory: August 25, 1952.

Ambition: To be a good wife.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



LEO FLAVIN

"Puffy"

"'Puffy' likes shoes with a high
shine,

'Two and One' does the job just
fine."

Favorite Memory: Sorli's punches.

Ambition: To graduate.

Pet Peeve: Shoe scuffers.

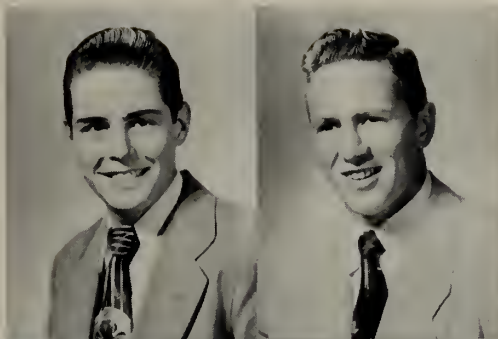
Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

DONALD FLYNN

"Gabby"

"'Out of the way!' is their cry,
When Flynn's yellow Mercury
passes by."

Favorite Memory: Basketball.
Ambition: To own a yellow Mercury convertible.
Pet Peeve: Oral compositions.
Activities: Basketball; Junior Prom Committee.



RONALD FOX

"Red"

"The Senior Prom of '52
He'll remember his whole life
through."

Favorite Memory: Senior Prom of '52.
Ambition: To be rich, successful, happy and healthy.
Pet Peeve: The draft.
Activities: Football; Glee Club.



CHARLES GEAS

"Charlie"

"His departure for Norwich he'll
soon be taking,
Another Eisenhower in the making?"

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.
Ambition: To go to college.
Pet Peeve: Carolyn.
Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



WILLIAM GAUDET

"Billy"

"To learn French he needs no
books;
His accents could equal any French
cook's."

Favorite Memory: My trip to Nova Scotia.
Ambition: To travel a great deal.
Pet Peeve: Homework.
Activities: Track.

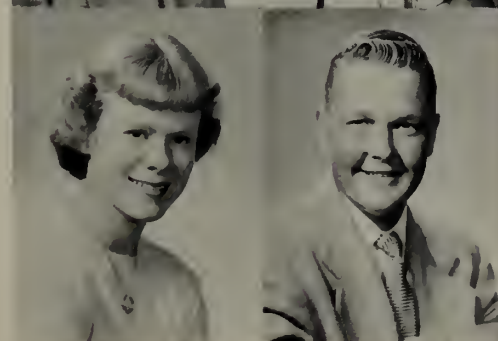


BARBARA GEORGE

"Bobbie"

"'Bobbie's' an ambitious member
of the class;
A dental hygienist is for this
blonde lass."

Favorite Memory: Play rehearsals.
Ambition: To be a dental hygienist.
Pet Peeve: Laboratory odors.
Activities: Senior Play Cast; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.



FRED GLAVIN

"Fred"

"You've seen him at dances, games,
and hops;
With all the Seniors, he sure is
tops."

Favorite Memory: Football.
Ambition: To be successful.
Pet Peeve: English 4.
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

WILLIAM GODAY

"Fishbone"

"If that sharp car you do find,
We hope you'll have peace of
mind."

Favorite Memory: Telling "Snip" of my exploits.
Ambition: To own the sharpest car in Billerica.
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.
Activities: Glee Club.

GERALDINE GROVES

"Gerry"

"She's not only cute, but very
smart;
It's no wonder someone has stolen
her heart."

Favorite Memory: The first day I met Murray Bruce.
Ambition: To celebrate my 50th wedding anniversary.
Pet Peeve: Gossip.
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Field Hockey 3.

LORELLA HAMLIN

"Rebel"

"'Rebel' comes from Kentucky,
you see,
And she's a cute Southern gal, we
all agree!"

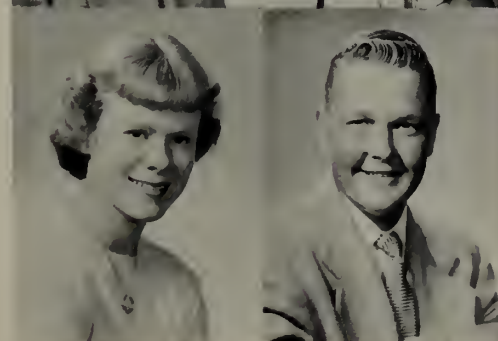
Favorite Memory: Junior year in Kentucky.
Ambition: To be a farmer.
Pet Peeve: Running for the bus.
Activities: Tri-Delta.

HERMAN HANSON

"Swede"

"The ice cold showers after gym
Certainly did not agree with him."
Favorite Memory: Football practice.

Ambition: To become a conservation officer.
Pet Peeve: The ice cold showers after gym.
Activities: Football 2, 4; Senior Play Cast; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball Manager 3; Photography Club; Senior Prom Committee.



ALBERT HARDY*"Al"*

*"To graduate from the Maritime Academy will take all his might;
But the diploma from there will be his delight."*

Favorite Memory: Last days of school.

Ambition: To graduate from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Pet Peeve: Soliloquies.

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

GEORGE HEAD*"George"*

*"'George' has led our class quite well,
And as a friend he sure is swell."*

Favorite Memory: Studies in the coaches' room.

Ambition: To be a politician.

Pet Peeve: William Terris and his newspaper.

Activities: President 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Football 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Prom Committee.

JOHN HEATH*"Jeff"*

*"American lit. is his pet peeve;
Over its pages we see him grieve."*

Favorite Memory: Music with "Foxie."

Ambition: To graduate before my brother.

Pet Peeve: American literature.

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Glee Club.

CHRISTLE HUTCHINGS*"Chris"*

*"She might go to college or exchange wedding vows,
But whatever she does, she'll succeed anyhow!"*

Favorite Memory: A day in June, 1951.

Ambition: To make my life useful and happy.

Pet Peeve: People who don't keep their word.

Activities: Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Oratorical Contest; Tri-Delta.

MARIE JALBERT*"Midge"*

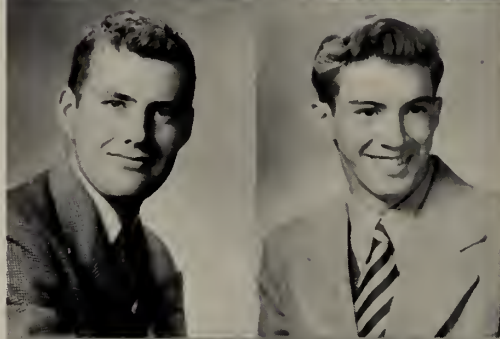
*"At work she was called 'Miss Spring Maid';
We hope her smile will never fade!"*

Favorite Memory: Spaghetti dinner at Betty Brown's house.

Ambition: To leave school with the Class of '53.

Pet Peeve: The expression "Lack of co-operation."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee.

**ARLENE JEAN***"Arlene"*

*"Here is a girl boys like to date,
But her one ambition is to graduate."*

Favorite Memory: Trip to New York in March of 1952.

Ambition: To walk out the front door of Howe High.

Pet Peeve: Mr. Roark.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ARTHUR JEAN*"Art"*

*"Great on the field is our boy 'Jean';
We all agree he is really keen."*

Favorite Memory: Tag rush game before football practice.

Ambition: To be a man before my mother.

Pet Peeve: English practices.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY JOYCE*"Dottie"*

*"A nurse's uniform is what she'll wear,
And many sick patients will be in her care."*

Favorite Memory: Years at Howe.

Ambition: To become a nurse.

Pet Peeve: Getting out of bed.

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Glee Club.

VIRGINIA KELM*"Ginnie"*

*"Serving people on numerous flights,
Is 'Ginny's' idea of seeing the sights."*

Favorite Memory: Locker room incident.

Ambition: To be a flight stewardess.

Pet Peeve: Insincerity.

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff.

FRED KILMARTIN*"Dumb"*

*"When the Navy bugle sounds its call,
Out of the bed you must fall!"*

Favorite Memory: English with Mr. Merrifield.

Ambition: To join the Navy.

Pet Peeve: Waking up.

Activities: Glee Club; Senior Prom Committee.

SHEILA KOONS

"Koonsy"

"At the door of airplanes, passengers
she'll greet;
'Koonsy' is a girl they will want to
meet."

Favorite Memory: My first game
cheering.

Ambition: To be an airline stew-
ardess.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morn-
ing for school.

Activities: Cheerleading 4; Tri-
Delta; Junior Prom Queen's At-
tendant; Yearbook Staff; Junior
Prom Committee; Glee Club.



ROBERTA LEAVITT

"Bobbie"

"Her dearest wish is to buy a car.
In this, she'll travel near and far."

Favorite Memory: My freshman
year.

Ambition: To buy a car.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for buses.

Activities: Junior Prom Commit-
tee; Junior Prom Queen's At-
tendant; Senior Play Cast; News-
paper Staff; Yearbook Staff;
Glee Club; Tri-Delta; Senior
Prom Committee.



PATRICIA LEE

"Pat"

"Shame on you, 'Pat,' for leaving
so soon.

To our basketball team you were
a boon."

Favorite Memory: All the fun at
Howe.

Ambition: To see the Howe girls
have a championship basketball
team.

Pet Peeve: Unseen money.

Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Tri-
Delta; Junior Prom Committee;
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant;
Cheerleading Manager; Senior
Play Usher.



ROBERT LEE

"Bob"

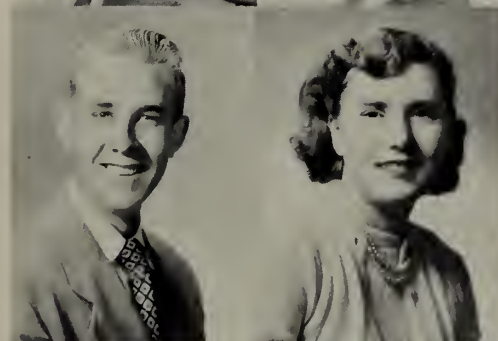
"6' 2 and eyes of blue—
He really makes a hit with you."

Favorite Memory: Being on the
first undefeated football team.

Ambition: To go to college.

Pet Peeve: Bill Terris.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 4; Senior Play Assist-
ant Manager; Yearbook Staff;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Prom
Committee.



CAROL LEVESQUE

"Carol"

"For her quiet charms and ways,
we fell;

To all of us she's pretty swell."

Favorite Memory: Freshman year.

Ambition: To live a happy life.

Pet Peeve: Detention.

Activities: Senior Play Committee;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom
Committee; Tri-Delta; Year-
book Staff.



LELIA LINCOLN

"Lee"

"'Lee' wants to write a book, it's
true,

And hopes it will be read by you."

Favorite Memory: May 31, 1952.

Ambition: To write a book.

Pet Peeve: A person who spells my
name wrong.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jun-
ior Prom Committee; Newspaper
Staff; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Del-
ta; Senior Prom Committee.



TESSIE LOCKE

"Tess"

"The field of designing attracts our
'Tess,'

And she can create all articles of
dress."

Favorite Memory: Sophomore year.

Ambition: To become a dress de-
signer.

Pet Peeve: Conceited people.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1,
2, 3; Junior Prom Committee;
Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff;
Senior Prom Committee.



DOROTHY LUMBERT

"Dottie"

"In typing and shorthand, great is
her speed;

As a secretary, 'Dottie' is bound to
succeed."

Favorite Memory: Junior year.

Ambition: To be a secretary.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club
2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior
Prom Committee.



HELEN LYNCH

"Lynchie"

"She'll spend part of her life in an
airplane;

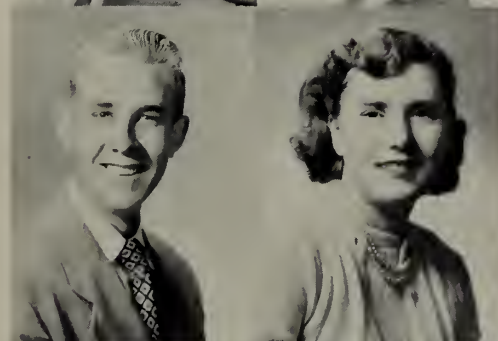
The rest of it only time can ex-
plain."

Favorite Memory: Our trip to
Hampton in the "Angela."

Ambition: To become an airline
hostess.

Pet Peeve: People who boast.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Tri-
Delta; Junior Prom Committee.



EDWARD LYONS

"Eddie"

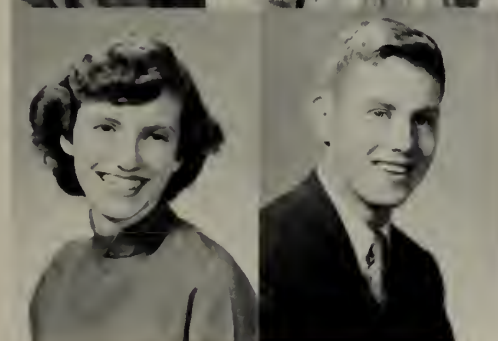
"In chemistry 'Eddie' is a scream;
With his new concoctions and
endless schemes."

Favorite Memory: Chemistry with
'Pat.'

Ambition: To become a veterinar-
ian.

Pet Peeve: Miss Geofferon.

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; De-
bating 1, 2.

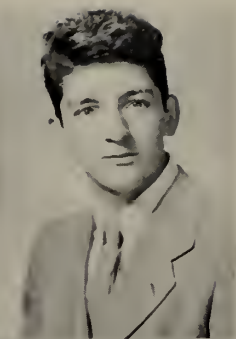


DAVID MARTINSON

"Dave"

"Our physician will be Doctor Dave;
Plenty of money and lives he'll save."

Favorite Memory: July, 1950.
Ambition: To be a good doctor.
Pet Peeve: The strict cafeteria rules.
Activities: Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Oratorical Contest; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Cast; Photography Club, Vice-President 3.



LEONARD MELANSON

"Homer"

"The 'Iliad' and the 'Odyssey' belong not to 'Homer';
This boy's desire is to be a roamer."
Favorite Memory: Sophomore English.

Ambition: To be happy always.
Pet Peeve: Egotistical people.
Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

JAMES MORRIS

"J. B."

"To build a home for a reasonable fee;
Is our friend 'Jim's' guarantee."

Favorite Memory: Senior play.
Ambition: To be a building contractor.
Pet Peeve: Latin with Miss Baker.
Activities: Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



GLORIA MOSHER

"Jo"

"Ambitious and friendly is our 'Jo';
In her chosen profession she'll make a good show."

Favorite Memory: Senior play.
Ambition: To be a social worker.
Pet Peeve: Gregg speed tests.
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta President; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



KATHERINE MOULTON

"Kay"

"Efficient, quiet, and always gay!
No wonder Miss Collins depends upon 'Kay'."

Favorite Memory: Week-ends at Dean Academy.
Ambition: To be successful.
Pet Peeve: Getting up early in the morning.
Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta Secretary; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Usher; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



JUDITH MYLES

"Judy"

"In getting things done she has a knack;
We know that she's the gal for Jack."

Favorite Memory: December 9, 1952.
Ambition: To become a physical therapist.
Pet Peeve: The two "L's."
Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Secretary 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.



PATRICIA MacCONNELL

"Pat"

"'Pat's' foremost wish is to treat the sick;
To find out 'how' and 'why' they tick."

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.
Ambition: To be a successful nurse.
Pet Peeve: Waiting for people.
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Debating Team 2; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Cast.

JANET McKEOWN

"Jan"

"Blonde, pretty, and loads of fun;
'Jan' is well-liked by everyone."

Favorite Memory: After the senior play.
Ambition: To have black hair.
Pet Peeve: People who talk too much.
Activities: Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen.



MARGARET McSWEENEY

"Marg"

"Auburn-haired, pleasant, and very neat;
At giving speeches, 'Marg' can't be beat."

Favorite Memory: Friday nights at "Hoodsie."
Ambition: To be able to spend less than I earn.
Pet Peeve: A stubborn person who will not change his viewpoint.
Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Oratorical Contest Winner; Newspaper Staff; Assistant Basketball Manager 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.



STEPHEN McSWEENEY

"Steve"

"Work is hard but can be fun;
Never stop until 'tis done."

Favorite Memory: Football season.
Ambition: To go to Annapolis.
Pet Peeve: English homework.
Activities: Football 2, 4; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

JOHN MUISE

"Jack"

"Around the school he was a terror;
Of course, he'll never be in error!"

Favorite Memory: Turning the Horace Mann statue in the library on its head. It took Mrs. Dooley five days to notice it.

Ambition: To become an architect.

Pet Peeve: People.

Activities: Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee.



MARIE NICHOLSON

"Rie"

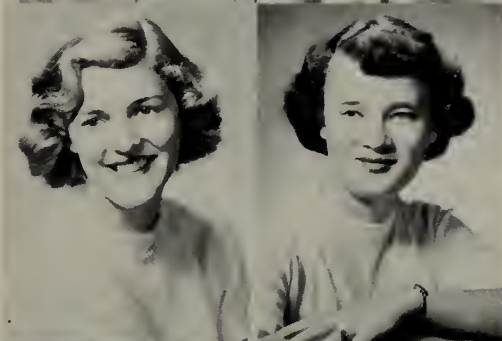
"A whizz at art, she'll always be
A credit to the Class of '53."

Favorite Memory: The Snob Hill Gang and being a partner in crime with Judy Myles.

Ambition: To be an artist.

Pet Peeve: Being an "Old Toy."

Activities: Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.



MARY NOONAN

"Peggy"

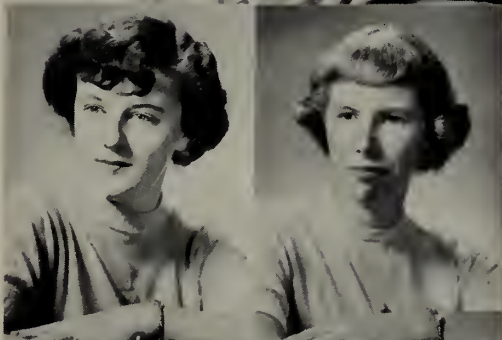
"We hope that with that yellow Ford,
He furnishes you with room and board."

Favorite Memory: January 8, 1952.

Ambition: To be happy always.

Pet Peeve: Apple polishers.

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta; Vice-President; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation.



JOANNE O'CONNELL

"Jo"

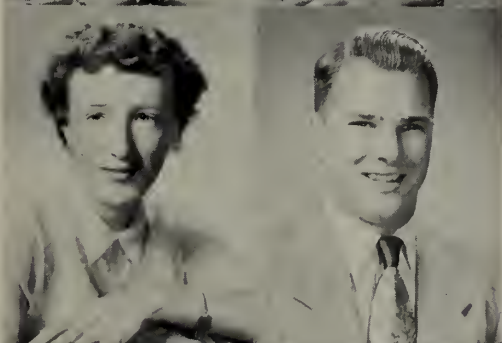
"To serve our country is 'Jo's'
hope;
This is quite an ambition with which to cope."

Favorite Memory: Rainy days.

Ambition: To join the W. A. F.'s.

Pet Peeve: Mondays.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee.



JEAN O'NEILL

"Jean"

"Jean's the captain of our team;
When making shots, she's on the beam."

Favorite Memory: Basketball.

Ambition: To be a success.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Cheerleading 4; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.



PAULINE PAULAT

"Izzie"

"In 'The Echo' 'Izzie's' the
'Broom';
She's often found in the Guidance room."

Favorite Memory: January 26th.

Ambition: To become Dad's secretary.

Pet Peeve: Norma.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

PHYLLIS PIKE

"Pikey"

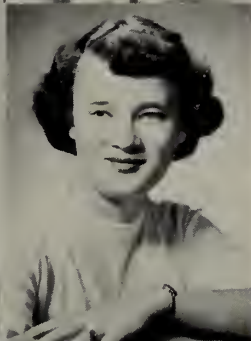
"In an office she will work,
And her duties she'll not shirk."

Favorite Memory: Studies with Mr. Lynch.

Ambition: To be a secretary.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Activities: Glee Club; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.



NATALIE POTTER

"Nat"

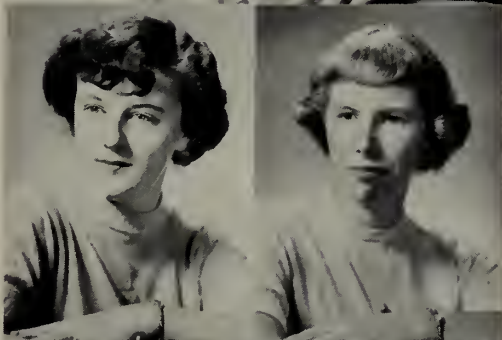
"On many nights one could see
Natalie Potter with 'Bobbie' Lee."

Favorite Memory: Senior play.

Ambition: To be happy always.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for "Skip" in the morning.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom Committee.



STUART POTTER

"Skip"

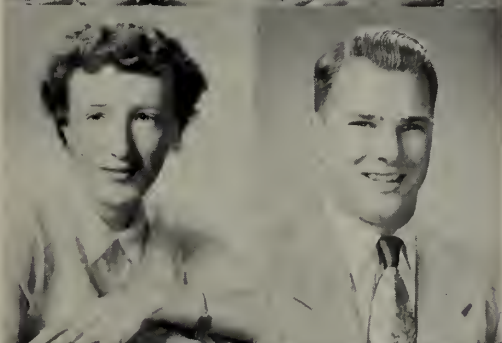
"When in a hurry, 'Skip' steps on
the gas,
But he can't seem to help being
late for class."

Favorite Memory: All the fun I've had with the Class of '53.

Ambition: To be a millionaire farmer.

Pet Peeve: Giggly girls.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Football 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee.



DANIEL REGAN

"Dan"

"Repairing radios, he will if he can;
What a worth-while ambition for
a healthy young man!"

Favorite Memory: No school—heatless classrooms.

Ambition: To be a radio operator.

Pet Peeve: Short assemblies.

Activities: Music 1, 2.



BARBARA REID

"Barbie"

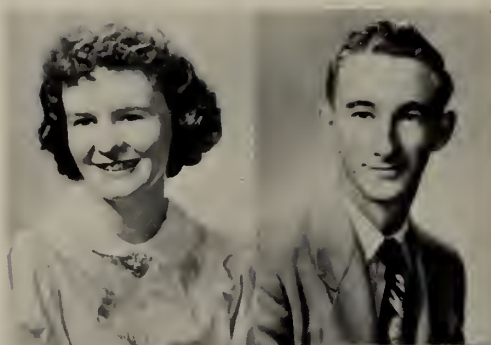
"Nursing is 'Barbie's' chosen profession;
We know she'll make a good impression."

Favorite Memory: School holidays.

Ambition: To be a good nurse.

Pet Peeve: Gym days.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee.



WILLIAM ROBBINS

"Bill"

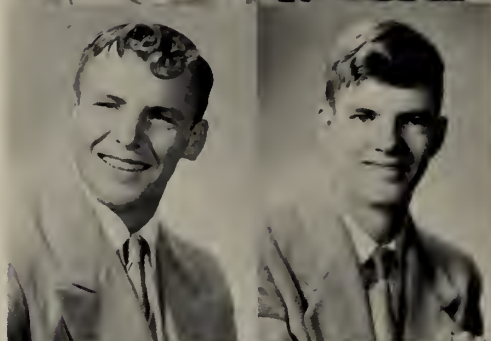
"In football 'Bill' is really keen;
We're sure he'll make a good marine."

Favorite Memory: Playing football with "Chuck" as coach.

Ambition: To join the marines.

Pet Peeve: Being told what to do.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Co-Captain 4.



EILEEN ROBINSON

"Eileen"

"Sweet and shy, yet so much fun,
Describes our little Canadian."

Favorite Memory: Christmas of '52.

Ambition: To be a secretary.

Pet Peeve: Monday mornings.

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.



CONSTANCE RODRIGUE

"Connie"

"Twinkling brown eyes and a flashing grin,
A certain boy's heart she's sure to win."

Favorite Memory: Friday nights at "Hoodsie."

Ambition: A peace treaty among the "big four."

Pet Peeve: Stubborn people.

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Usher; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.



EDWARD ROSE

"Eddie"

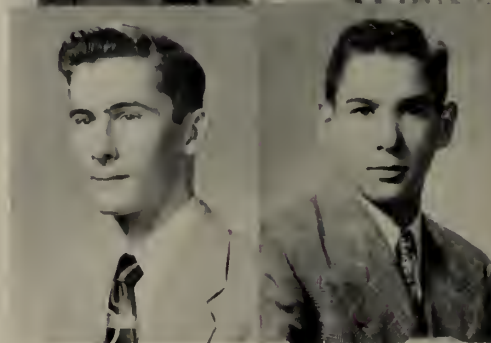
"His desire is a Naval commission;
Best of luck in this worth-while ambition!"

Favorite Memory: Biology with Mr. Landon.

Ambition: To get a commission in the Navy.

Pet Peeve: Detention.

Activities: Glee Club.



JOHN ROWE

"Knuckles"

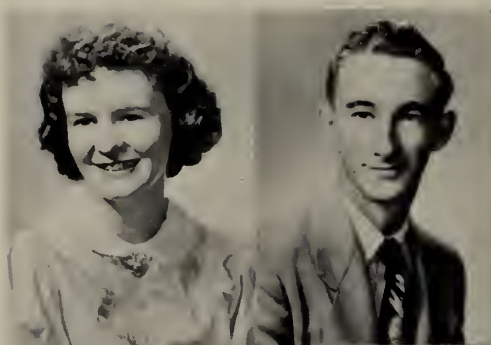
"'Out of gas,' an unhappy thought,
Many a station 'Knuckles' has sought."

Favorite Memory: Running out of gas on the way to school in K. Kelly's car.

Ambition: To become rich.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Activities: Glee Club.



JAMES SHACK

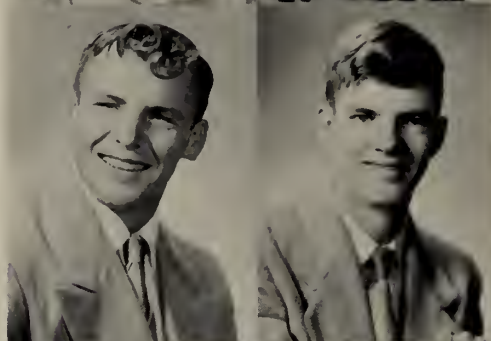
"Jim"

"In June of 1953
'Jim' will leave with his degree."

Favorite Memory: Economics.

Ambition: To accept my diploma in '53.

Pet Peeve: Mr. Roark's homework plan.



EVELYN SHERIDAN

"Ev"

"A sweet and useful nurse she'll be;
And from the poor she'll ask no fee."

Favorite Memory: Christmas eve, '52.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

Pet Peeve: Gum-chewers.

Activities: Tri-Delta.



PATRICIA SHERIDAN

"Patsy"

"Her great desire is to walk down the aisle—
Preceded by bridesmaids dressed in faille."

Favorite Memory: August 11th.

Ambition: To be married.

Pet Peeve: School.

Activities: Tri-Delta.



RUSSELL SCHMELZER

"Russ"

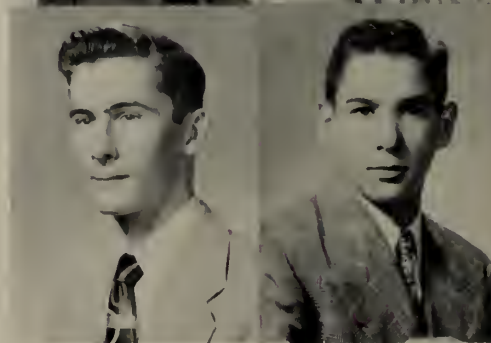
"Pushing your car is hopeless,
'Russ';

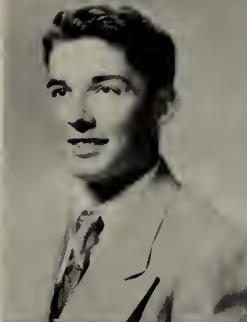
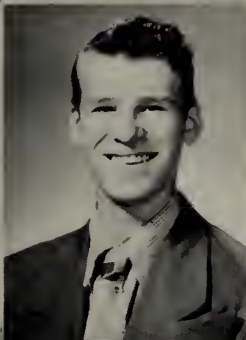
Maybe you should ride the bus."
Favorite Memory: Music with "Foxie."

Ambition: To be rich without working.

Pet Peeve: Joe Murphy.

Activities: Baseball; Glee Club; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



DUNCAN SORLI*"Dunc"**"For winning friends 'Dunc's' all set.**He's one person you can't forget."**Favorite Memory: June 21, 1951.**Ambition: To own a Cadillac.**Pet Peeve: Answering questions.**Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 4; Senior Play Manager; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.***MARJORIE TOMPKINS***"Margie"**"'Margie' is certainly sweet and demure;**A successful life she'll lead for sure."**Favorite Memory: August 9, 1952.**Ambition: To be a secretary.**Pet Peeve: People who are always late.**Activities: Glee Club 2; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.***OWEN SPONAGLE***"Spinach"**"To graduate from Howe is his ambition.**We all do hope he fulfills this mission."**Favorite Memory: Summer vacation.**Ambition: To graduate from Howe.**Pet Peeve: English.**Activities: Glee Club.***PATRICIA TOOMEY***"Patsy"**"Rooting for Howe, many times she was seen;**It's no wonder that she was chosen our queen."**Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.**Ambition: To be a comptometer operator.**Pet Peeve: Oral recitation.**Activities: Cheerleading 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen; Senior Prom Committee.***FORREST STICKNEY***"Bink"**"To be a millionaire is his aim. If he doesn't make it—for shame."**Favorite Memory: The four years at H. H. S.**Ambition: To be a millionaire.**Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings.**Activities: Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee.***LEE TURNBULL***"Tumble"**"We may call and leave no name.**Wonder? Wonder? From whence they came."**Favorite Memory: Vacation in Canada.**Ambition: To get into electronics.**Pet Peeve: Anonymous telephone calls.**Activities: Glee Club.***EVELYN SWANSON***"Evie"**"The Monday blues may get her down,**But on our 'Evie' there's never a frown."**Favorite Memory: Junior year.**Ambition: To be a secretary.**Pet Peeve: Mondays.**Activities: Cheerleading 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff.***JAMES TWOMBLY***"Jimmy"**"'Jimmy' is a baseball fan;**He attends all games whenever he can."**Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.**Ambition: To become a success in life.**Pet Peeve: Homework.**Activities: Baseball 1.***WILLIAM TERRIS***"Bill"**"When it comes to a joke, 'Bill's' too young**But other than that, he's a lot of fun."**Favorite Memory: Playing cupid for two blondes.**Ambition: To be a teacher.**Pet Peeve: Fair-weather-friends.**Activities: Junor Prom Committee; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Committee.***LOIS WARREN***"Loie"**"Pretty, studious, and a lover of life,**'Loie' will make 'Minnow' a wonderful wife."**Favorite Memory: Being chosen "Miss Polly Teena."**Ambition: To win a scholarship.**Pet Peeve: A car with only two shifts.**Activities: Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading Captain 4; Treasurer of Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.*

PHYLLIS WASSON

"Phyl"

"She wants to travel to Paris and Egyptian cities, See the Great Wall and hear Irish ditties."

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To travel.

Pet Peeve: "Donnie" Flynn.

Activities: Cheerleading 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Basketball 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff.



JEAN WYATT

"Jeannie"

"Friendly, smart, and very quiet, Is our little 'Jeannie' Wyatt."

Favorite Memory: Summer and fall of '52.

Ambition: To do something worth-while.

Pet Peeve: Waiting!

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.



PATRICIA WING

"Pat"

"It will bring 'Pat' loads of joy, When she finds that real tall boy."

Favorite Memory: My years at Howe.

Ambition: To serve my country.

Pet Peeve: Short boys.

Activities: Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Music Appreciation.

Senior Honors

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Carolyn Christle

David Martinson

Alice Elden

Margaret McSweeney

Christle Hutchings

Lois Warren

Gloria Mosher

William Gaudet

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

Christle Hutchings

Alice Elden

Carolyn Christle

Margaret McSweeney

SPORTS HONORS

Class D Football Championship Team

CONTEST WINNERS

State Representative George Head

Armistice Award Christle Hutchings

Legion Oratorical Winner Margaret McSweeney

D. A. R. Good Citizen Christle Hutchings

Freedom U. S. A. Award Dorothy Lumbert

The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1953

Be it remembered by all that we, the Class of 1953 of the Howe High School, Town of Billerica, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind (we think) and memory, and knowing full well the many difficulties that may befall us, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made by us at any previous date.

We do bequeath and devise as follows:

FIRST: We, the Class of 1953, leave to the Junior Class one cent, so that their opinion of us will be justified. (Penny-pinchers.)

SECOND: We, the Class of 1953, leave to the Sophomore Class our photographs, so that we shall not be forgotten.

THIRD: We, the Class of 1953, leave to the Freshman Class our business ability, so that our financial success may serve as a shining example.

FOURTH: We, the Class of 1953, leave to our parents our gratitude for being there when they were needed.

FIFTH: We, the Class of 1953, leave to the Faculty a large order of patience, perseverance, and sympathy to help withstand coming ordeals.

SIXTH: We, the Class of 1953, leave to the Town Fathers of Billerica, our deep gratitude for their checkbooks, to be used in paying for the new high school, that our successors may not have to suffer the indignities of attending double sessions as we did.

SEVENTH: I, Mary Anderson, leave my seat in Room 20 to Pat Mazzeo.

EIGHTH: I, William Gaudet, leave my books full of papers to Karla Hutchings.

NINTH: I, Ronald Colwell, leave my late bus pass to Carol Power.

TENTH: I, June Banfield, leave my English vocabulary to "Trudie" Gasser.

ELEVENTH: I, Evelyn Sheridan, leave all the memories of my senior year to Judy Ericson.

TWELFTH: I, John Muise, leave my desk in Room 21 so that the freshmen will have a place to deposit their candy wrappers.

THIRTEENTH: I, William Robbins, leave my football helmet to Tom Devine.

FORTEENTH: I, Janice Barry, leave Marge Callahan my love for horses.

FIFTEENTH: I, Patricia Bevis, leave, and take with me all my fond memories of Howe.

SIXTEENTH: I, Stuart Potter, leave Howe High on two wheels.

SEVENTEENTH: I, Barbara Boutwell, leave my column in the "Little Echo" to Jackie Fox, my successor.

EIGHTEENTH: I, Edward Rose, leave my vocabulary of words to my brother.

NINETEENTH: I, Elizabeth Bower, leave my economics books to Mr. Roark.

TWENTIETH: I, Theresa Brown, leave my capability to blush easily to Eleanor Foster.

TWENTY-FIRST: I, John Rowe, leave my English notebooks to "Chuck" Fairbrother.

TWENTY-SECOND: I, Carolyn Christle, leave my Chinese pajamas to my sister, Connie.

TWENTY-THIRD: I, Norma Conquest, leave my brothers and sister under the watchful eye of Mr. Locke.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Daniel Regan, leave all my English papers to Mrs. Dooley.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Judith Conway, leave all my troubles to Edith Greathead.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Agnes Cormier, leave my seat in Room 20 to anyone who likes fresh air.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, James Shack, leave my ability to make up excuses for unfinished homework papers to Joanne Albertini.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Constance DeMaggio, leave my space in Bart's car to the undergrads of Oak Street.

TWENTY-NINTH: I, Nancy Dill, leave my basketball memories to my sister, Carolyn.

THIRTIETH: I, Russell Schmelzer, leave my seat, fifth period, in Room 21 to John Lydon.

THIRTY-FIRST: I, Rita Doherty, leave "Charlie" to Arlene Musgrave.

THIRTY-SECOND: I, Margaret Doran, leave all my fourth year English books to my brother, Ronnie.

THIRTY-THIRD: I, Duncan Sorli, leave my four speed, shock resistant, slide-rule to "Dickie" Laski.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Alice Elden, leave the worries and the pleasures of a Senior to my sister, Carol.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Christle Hutchings, leave my "lab" bench and its accessories to my sister, Karla.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Harold Blake, leave my "bashfulness" to my brother, Richard.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, Barbara George, leave.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Patricia MacConnell, leave to George Lallas my ability to get along with Miss Belcher.

THIRTY-NINTH: I, William Goday, leave all my study periods to "Crowbar."

FORTIETH: I, Lorella Hamlin, leave my Southern accent to "Dottie" Donahue.

FORTY-FIRST: I, Marie Jalbert, leave my freckles to my girlfriend, Carol.

FORTY-SECOND: I, Robert Bostwick, leave the ability to catch the bus to "Kittrick" Carson.

FORTY-THIRD: I, Arlene Jean, leave as soon as I get my diploma.

FORTY-FOURTH: I, Dorothy Joyce, leave my unique smile to Dick Wakefield.

FORTY-FIFTH: I, Gerard Belanger, leave my obstreperous proclivities to Earl.

FORTY-SIXTH: I, Virginia Kelm, leave my cello to Shirley McGurn.

FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Sheila Koons, leave and hope that Mr. Merrifield will get along without me.

FORTY-NINTH: I, David Boyle, leave and hope some of the teachers will follow.

FIFTIETH: I, Roberta Leavitt, leave all the fun I've had this year to Ann Sawyer.

FIFTY-FIRST: I, Paul Crowley, leave my ability to get along with Freddie, the bus driver, to "Billy" McNulty.

FIFTY-SECOND: I, Patricia Lee, leave my new basketball sneakers (holes and all) to Anne Kilmartin.

FIFTY-THIRD: I, Marvin Crandall, leave my ability in English to my brother, Jon.

FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Carol Levesque, leave with the feeling I'll be missed.

FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Robert Davidson, leave Howe High to continue my Navy career.

FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Patricia Fitzgerald, leave my seat in English 4-B to my sister, Rosemary.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, Ernest Dick, leave Howe in earnest.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Geraldine Groves, leave the thrill of receiving a diamond to my sister, Judy.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, John Fader, just leave, I hope!!!

SIXTIETH: I, Pauline Paulat, leave the "Dirt Sweeper" to the best broom in the Junior Class, Anne Kilmartin.

SIXTY-FIRST: I, Charles Geas, leave my geometry homework to my brother, Jackie.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, Fred Glavin, leave Cell No. 10 to "Bill" Baroni.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Judith Myles, leave to live in "The House that Jack Built."

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Lois Warren, leave to go fishing—for "Minnow."

SIXTY-FIFTH: I, Arthur Jean, leave my shoulder pads to Otis.

SIXTY-SIXTH: I, Lelia Lincoln, leave three years of high school to Theresa Costello.

SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Fred Bocko, leave my mischievous smile to "Charlie."

SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, Tessie Locke, leave as the last Locke.

SIXTY-NINTH: I, John Fay, leave my basketball sneakers to Nat Federico.

SEVENTIETH: I, Dorothy Lumbert, leave to "Pat" Treworgy my seat in English 4-E.

SEVENTY-FIRST: I, Leo Flavin, leave, and I'm not coming back, I hope.

SEVENTY-SECOND: I, Helen Lynch, leave all my A⁺ papers to Mr. Roark, in hopes that his conscience will bother him.

SEVENTY-THIRD: I, Donald Flynn, leave my share in the DeSoto to "Jackie" Conway.

SEVENTY-FOURTH: I, Janet McKeown, leave my luck with a football player to Deanna Thompson.

SEVENTY-FIFTH: I, Ronald Fox, leave my lofty perch outside Room 30 to Bill Megow.

SEVENTY-SIXTH: I, Margaret McSweeney, leave the orange peelings on the lockerroom floor to Pam Benjamin.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH: I, Herman Hanson, leave my size 12 football cleats to Roger Pelletier.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH: I, Gloria Mosher, leave my portrayal of Mrs. Allen to my sister, Arolyn.

SEVENTY-NINTH: I, Albert Hardy, leave with all my buddies.

EIGHTIETH: I, Katherine Moulton, leave my secretary's job in Miss Collins' Guidance Room to Frances Caten.

EIGHTY-FIRST: I, George Head, leave my political arguments with Miss Baker to Carol Grattan.

EIGHTY-SECOND: I, Marie Nicholson, leave future work on the decorating committee to Peggy O'Brien.

EIGHTY-THIRD: I, John Heath, leave my copy of *Macbeth* to Roger Foster.

EIGHTY-FOURTH: I, Mary Noonan, leave, and I run all the way.

EIGHTY-FIFTH: I, Fred Kilmartin, leave if Mrs. Dooley is willing to let me.

EIGHTY-SIXTH: I, Joanne O'Connell, leave my chemistry notes to Mr. Landon.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH: I, Robert Lee, leave my ravenous appetite to Paul Flavin.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH: I, Jean O'Neill, leave my cheerleader's uniform to my sister, Ellen.

EIGHTY-NINTH: I, Edward Lyons, leave my seat in French to Claire Stoker.

NINETIETH: I, Phyllis Pike, leave my gift of chatter to Mary Scharn.

NINETY-FIRST: I, David Martinson, leave my toll calls to Lynn to "Papa."

NINETY-SECOND: I, Natalie Potter, leave my love for geometry to Judy Frances.

NINETY-THIRD: I, Stephen McSweeney, leave my four years of Latin to Mary Jane Casey.

NINETY-FOURTH: I, Barbara Reid, leave by vocabulary notebook to Mrs. Dooley.

NINETY-FIFTH: I, Leonard Melanson, leave my drawing ability to Carol Elden.

NINETY-SIXTH: I, Constance Rodrigue, leave the chemistry problems for Mr. Landon to solve.

NINETY-SEVENTH: I, Eileen Robinson, leave to Miss Royal one bottle of aspirin.

NINETY-EIGHTH: I, James Morris, leave my locker to my brother, John.

NINETY-NINTH: I, Patricia Sheridan, leave with my sister to make way for my brothers and sisters.

ONE HUNDREDTH: I, Evelyn Swanson, leave my two years at Howe to Carol Nadeau.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand, and in the presence of witnesses do declare this document to be our last will this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

**JEAN O'NEILL
DOROTHY LUMBERT
GERARD BELANGER**

On this seventeenth day of June, 1953 A. D., members of the Class of '53, Howe High School, Billerica, Massachusetts, did sign the above document in our presence, and did declare it their last will. Thereafter, we four, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto affix our names.

**WILLIAM GODAY
KATHERINE MOULTON
DUNCAN SORLI
ROBERTA LEAVITT**

Class History

Page after page you have turned in this book and wondered over the fates of the faces. Some have their lives planned for them, while others have turned their ships to the sea.

As our story opens, we find the good ship "H. H. S. '53" on her maiden voyage. The captain of the vessel, Captain Howe, summons his crew together and begins to tell them about freshman days at high school.

His class made its first launching at Howe High School in September, 1949, under the capable leadership of Gerard Belanger, Alice Elden, Judith Myles, and Christle Hutchings, and advised by Miss Gladys Boutillette.

The first social endeavor of his class, "The Freshman Spring Frolic," was held in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium in March, 1950, a most successful affair.

Later, the class held its first trip in June, 1950, at Silver Lake, in New Hampshire.

As Captain Howe comes to the end of his story, his crew urges him to continue with the memories of his succeeding three years at Howe. Hesitating for a moment to check the course of his ship, Captain Howe goes on with his story.

In September, 1950, the Class of '53 climbed another step of the ladder of achievement. The newly-elected crew members were George Head, Robert Davidson, Forrest Stickney, Christle Hutchings, and Miss Gladys Boutillette.

In October, 1950, a "Halloween Hoe Down" was held, amidst a ghostly and spooky atmosphere.

The annual class outing took place at Ashby Park in June, 1951.

September, 1951. This was an important year for the members of the Class of '53. They were finally upperclassmen. Once again class leaders were elected: George Head, Robert Davidson, Christle Hutchings, Judith Myles, and Gladys Boutillette.

In May, 1952, if one were to enter the school auditorium, he might think he were in "Storybook Land." Scenes from "Cinderella" decorated the hall. A giant, glittering pumpkin coach surrounded by multi-colored streamers and soft lights was the setting for the "Cinderella Ball."

In June, 1952, once again the class journeyed to Silver Lake.

As Captain Howe's small craft tops the swell, his listeners await his final memories.

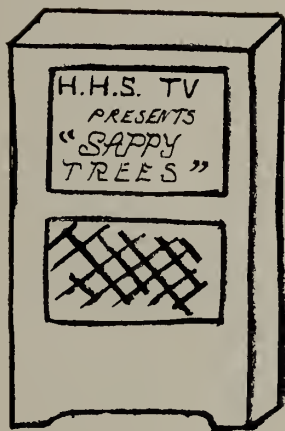
This was the senior year for the Class of '53. This meant that their high school days would soon come to an end. Their goal was at last in sight!

The crew that led the class in their junior year were again chosen unanimously, with one exception; Miss Helen Collins was asked to advise the class in place of Miss Boutillette, who had left Howe's staff for "S. S. Dedham."

Some of the events that made this final year a most memorable one were the welcome addition of "Little Echo," the school newspaper; the Tri-Delta, the senior girls' club; excitement over class pictures; cheerleading; sports; and the senior play, "Our Miss Brooks," directed by Miss E. Ruth Belcher.

"Oriental Fantasy," the Senior Prom, one of the climaxing performances of the Class of '53, was held in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium in February, 1953.

It is graduation time, June, 1953! Captain Howe's vessel, our ship, slips into a cove as if tripped by that inevitable fate that the future holds for us all. Each crew member will disembark to seek his personal success through the guidance of God. How great would be the value if years later we could congregate somewhere and review the different courses of life of the 1953 Howe High Ship! May we all have the opportunity to sail the ship of ambition to reach our shores of success!



The Great Scenario

Time: Spring

Scene: Billerica in 1963

Miss Pauline Poulat, society editor of the *Billerica Times*, arrives at the television studio, H. H. S., in Billerica. The opening performance of "Sappy Trees," by the famous playwright, *Forrest Stickney*, will be one of the events presented this evening on *Kelm's Variety Show*. "Ginny," you remember as a member of the Class of '53.

As Pauline enters, she is aware of the notable chiropodist, Dr. Joanne O'Connell. Dr. O'Connell has discovered that putting bread crumbs in shoes helps to nourish "pigeon toes." One of the victims of this disease is "Jim" Twombly, the well known rocket tester. Miss Paulat is shown to her seat by "Pat" MacConnell, one of the voluntary usherettes from the *Nurses' Guild*. Sitting next to Pauline is Barbara Reid, head nurse at the *Lee Turnbull Clinic for the Aid of Ailing Animals*. The institute was founded one day by Lee when it was raining "cats and dogs," and he stepped on a poodle. He then resolved to be a veterinarian.

Hostess for this evening's performance is "Gerry" Groves, who has arranged for the audience to meet several celebrities. We are introduced to a few from the sports world. "Bill" Robbins and Fred Glavin, famous football coaches from the "Never Learn University," founded by "Bill" Gaudet, are asked to give their opinions of the future success of their team. Turning to another phase of the sports world, we meet "Jack" Fay, captain of the *Celtics*, and "Bob" Lee, coach of the first undefeated girls' basketball team of Nuttings Lake. For a change of scene, our attention is focused on diving champion, Norma Conquest. Miss Groves now introduces us to our next guest, "Skip" Potter, who is a successful, dare-devil stock car racer. "Skip" describes his "souped up" purple and orange machine, which has brought him good luck and fortune. Miss Groves concludes the interview and announces that the performance of "Sappy Trees" is about to begin.

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clashes, and the curtain rises on Act 1. The scene is a lumber camp in Maine, designed by the popular artist, *Marie Nicholson*. Sound effects for the first scene are expertly supplied by *Jean O'Neill's* and *Eileen Robinson's* demure voices. *Phyllis Pike*, as the wife of one of the lumberjacks, is seated upon a pile of logs supervising the removal of the dogwood trees, which are easily defined as dogwood trees by the bark. Entering from the right is *Tessie Locke*, the owner of the lumber camp. Although she is engaged to wed the well-to-do lawyer, *Ronald Colwell*, she has fallen in love with the daring and handsome lumberjack, *Marvin Crandall*.

The heroine, breathless with excitement, begins to tell how *Arthur Jean*, as the fire warden, extinguished a brush fire with a water pistol. At this point there is a great commotion at the studio entrance. Thunderous hoof-beats attract all eyes to the middle aisle. Nearsighted "*Jack*" *Muise*, local dog catcher, butterfly net in hand, dashes down the aisle after *Janice Barry*, who is mounted upon her spirited Albino. She is trying in vain to tell Jack that he has made a mistake, but Jack exclaims that his duty to the citizens must be performed.

After the commotion has subsided, the curtain descends, bringing loud applause from the audience. In the left balcony can be seen *Gloria Mosher* and *Evelyn Sheridan*, who are teachers in a modern kindergarten. With them is *Bill Terris*, famous piano teacher, who escorted the pair. "*Don*" *Flynn*, manager of the theater, steps up on the stage and commends Officer *Harold Blake* on his courageous action in apprehending "*Dangerous Jim*" *Morris*, the famous dietitian, in an attempt to gain admission via a transom.

Our attention is now drawn back to the stage, where the curtain has risen for the second act. Several husky lumberjacks are seated around a fireplace, listening to "*Paul Bunyan*" *Lyons*. He tells the fantastic tale of how he defeated "*Bill*" *Goday* in the Nationwide Log Rolling Contest. Whispers of admiration sweep through the audience as another lumberjack joins the group. He is handsome *Paul Crowley*. So engrossed in the performance is the audience, that they are startled when a shrill scream is heard from the box office. The manager rushes out to investigate and he finds "*Honest Dave*" *Boyle* trying to revive his competent secretary, "*Kay*" *Moulton*. "*Margie*" *Tompkins*, ticket girl, explains to the manager how the gentleman reviving his secretary had captured "*Horrible*" *Herman Hanson* and his "*Murderous Moll*," *Jannie McKeown*. They had attempted to rob the box office for mere amusement. *John Fader*, the doorman, is just regaining consciousness, having received a hard knock from the bandits.

By this time the play has come to a close leaving the heroine preparing for her marriage to the lumberjack and the lumber camp prospering under the expert guidance of her former fiancé.

At the conclusion of "*Sappy Trees*," several acts are presented. "*Betty*" *Bower*, skilled in the art of magic, displays some of her amazing tricks with the help of her assistant, "*Midge*" *Jalbert*. From the world of magic, we shift to the world of music and dance. "*Betty*" *Brown* entertains us by singing "*Memories*," and two dance routines are presented by students of *Alice Elden's* Dance Studio. At the conclusion of the last dance, one of the performers sprains her ankle in the wings, and Doctor *Owen Sponagle* is summoned. He attends to the unfortunate girl with the able assistance of "*Dotty*" *Joyce* and *June Banfield*.

Amidst tremendous applause, Miss Groves thanks the audience and all the performers, and signs off. Among the people leaving the theater are Major "*Charlie*" *Geas*, escorting "*Carrie*" *Christle*, an accomplished psychiatrist. The couple is headed for "*Happy Homer's Hangout*," where a party will be held. Our reporter, Miss Paulat, has also left for the party.

On the way Pauline passes the "*Sunny Acres Home*" a home for wayward cats, run by "*Connie*" *Rodrique*. Her head attendant is "*Bobbie*" *George*, who cares for the cats' teeth. All of a sudden the "*Cat Paddy Wagon*" pulls up and out steps "*Nat*" *Potter*, the cat-catcher, with her regiment of cats marching in the rear. "*Connie*" comes running to the window and shouts, "Oh, goody, business is really booming!"

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The crowd reaches "Happy Homer's Hangout," owned and operated by "Homer" Melanson. George Head, present governor of Massachusetts, with his private secretary, "Dotty" Lumbert, and his advisers, "Judy" Myles and "Pat" Sheridan, is seen entering. Following them is Miss Paulat, who is ushered to a table next to that of Duncan Sorli, president of a large insurance company, and his pretty assistant, "Chris" Hutchings. At a nearby table can be seen Margaret McSweeney, the candidate for United States Senate, dining with "Dave" Martinson, the Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

All eyes are turned towards the floor show, where the chorus line, directed by "Bobbie" Leavitt, is entertaining us. The group includes "Patsy" Toomey, Sheila Koons, "Evie" Swanson, Phyllis Wasson, "Peggy" Noonan, Arlene Jean, and Carol Levesque. Watching this performance very attentively are the "glum chums," "Bob" Davidson and Fred Bocko. They are multi-millionaires, who have just returned from a trip to Florida. "Happy Homer's" hospitality attracts even "Dapper Dan" Regan, who is unaware that he is being closely followed by detectives "Russ" "the stalker" Schmelzer, "Ernie" "the eye" Dick, and "Steve" "the snooper" McSweeney.

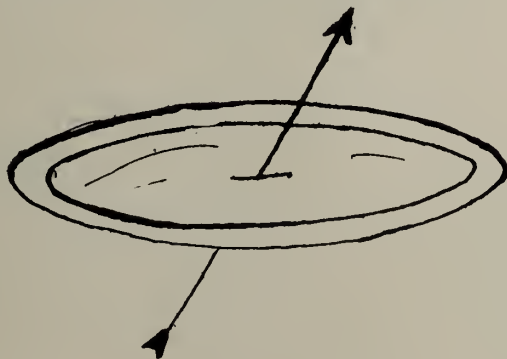
Outside, a long, dazzling limousine pulls up, and out step "Ronnie" Fox, the furrier, and "Jeff" Heath, his valet. Both are wearing coonskin coats, trimmed with mink collars and ermine cuffs. As the limousine is driven away by their female chauffeur, "Pat" Bevis, "Al" Hardy and his "Happy Hour Mobile" move in to interview some of the celebrities on his television broadcast. As he enters, he first speaks to "Pat" Wing, the radio announcer for H. O. W. E. He next interviews Lois Warren, famous television actress on "Lights Out," and "Gerry" Belanger, outstanding football star on the "Rams." While "Al" is meeting the celebrities, waitresses Mary Anderson, Rita Doherty, and "Peggy" Doran serve refreshments.

In the next half hour, we meet "Jack" Rowe, the inventor of the tobaccoless cigarette, Eddie Rose, the author of *Brain Surgery—Self Taught*, Lelia Lincoln, who wrote one of the best selling books of the year, and Powers models Barbara Boutwell, Pat Lee, and Jean Wyatt. "Judy" Conway, captain of the girls' basketball team at Lowell Teachers' College, says a few words. With her are "Pat" Fitzgerald and Nancy Dill, members of the team. As "Al" moves around the room, he sees more celebrated guests. Among them are Red Sox ball-players Leo Flavin and Fred Kilmartin; and "Jim" Shack, the new owner of the Allard and Berger Company.

Flash! From the television comes the unbelievable report that "Snippy" Bostwick, our red-headed hunter, had shot down a flying saucer, and is landing at Bedford Airport in three minutes.

At this news, everyone, intent on being there to greet him, races to the checkroom, and departs so quickly that the three check girls, Agnes Cormier, "Connie" DeMaggio, and Lorella Hamlin, are left in a state of complete disorder.

With this event, another epic in the life of the Class of '53 comes to a close, leaving the flying saucer as a reminder to the following generations that we were really a great class.



HOWE'S
SPORTS
FIGURE

SPECIAL
FEATURE

MISS "MAGPIE"

CLOWN (?)
OR
GENIUS (?)

BLA!
BLA
BLA

"HOT ROD
HARRY"

SANDMAN'S
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Miss Boutillette

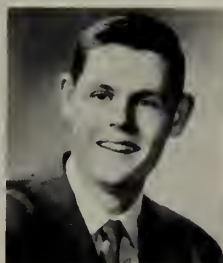


Mr. Locke

Through Freshman, Sophomore, Junior
years,
You were our friend and guiding light.
The memory of your encouraging help,
Will ne'er fade from our sight.

As your last graduating class,
We speak for the twenty-six gone by
In saying, with greatest appreciation,
"Thank you" . . . "Good luck" . . . and
"Goodbye."

David Martinson



Alice Elden



Christle Hutchings



Carolyn Christle



Mrs. Dooley

Gloria Mosher



Natalie Potter



Stuart Potter



Here are the eight, through whose planning and perseverance, the publica-
tion of the 1953 CHIEFTAIN was made possible.

Class Ballot



Class Linguist
Stephen McSweeney



Girl Athlete
Jean O'Neill



Boy Athlete
William Robbins



Most Popular Girl
Lois Warren



Most Popular Boy
Fred Glavin



Best Dressed Girl
Roberta Leavitt



Best Dressed Boy
John Fay



Handsome Boy
Forrest Stickney



Class Artist
Marie Nicholson



Class Worker
Judith Myles



Most Promising Boy
David Martinson



Most Promising Girl
Carolyn Christle



Class Talker
John Muise



Prettiest Girl
Patricia Toomey



Best Actress
Alice Elden



Best Actor
Herman Hanson



Most Mischievous Boy
Ronald Fox



Most Mischievous Girl
Phyllis Wasson



Best All Around Boy
Duncan Sorli



Best All Around Girl
Christle Hutchings



Done Most for H. H. S.
George Head



Detention
Room Favorite
Carl Levesque



Comedian
Fred Bock



Comedienne
Natalie Potter



Class Night Owl
Leo Flavin



Class Clock Watcher
Ernest Dick



Class Wolf
Donald Flynn



Most Original
Margaret McSweeney



Class Flirt
Elizabeth Bower



Best Natured
Janet McKeown

Class Poll

FAVORITE DISH Spaghetti
FAVORITE ORCHESTRA Guy Lombardo
FAVORITE HANGOUT Pete's
FAVORITE SPORT Football
FAVORITE EXCUSE "I forgot"
FAVORITE SUBJECT English
FAVORITE PASTIME Sleeping
FAVORITE COLOR Blue
FAVORITE DRINK Coke
FAVORITE ACTOR John Wayne
FAVORITE ACTRESS Marilyn Monroe
FAVORITE COMEDIAN Jerry Lewis
FAVORITE COMEDIENNE Lucille Ball
FAVORITE SAYING "Take a rest"
FAVORITE CAR Ford
FAVORITE DISC-JOCKEY Bob Clayton
FAVORITE HAIR-DO "D. A."
FAVORITE COLLEGE Boston University
AVERAGE HEIGHT (GIRL) 5 feet 4 inches
AVERAGE HEIGHT (BOY) 6 feet

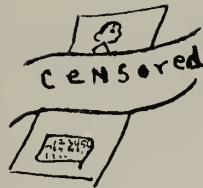
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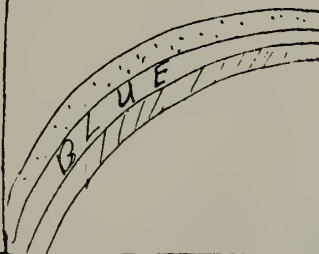
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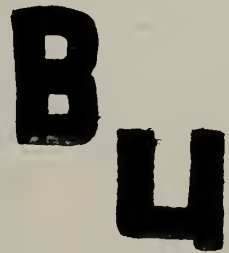
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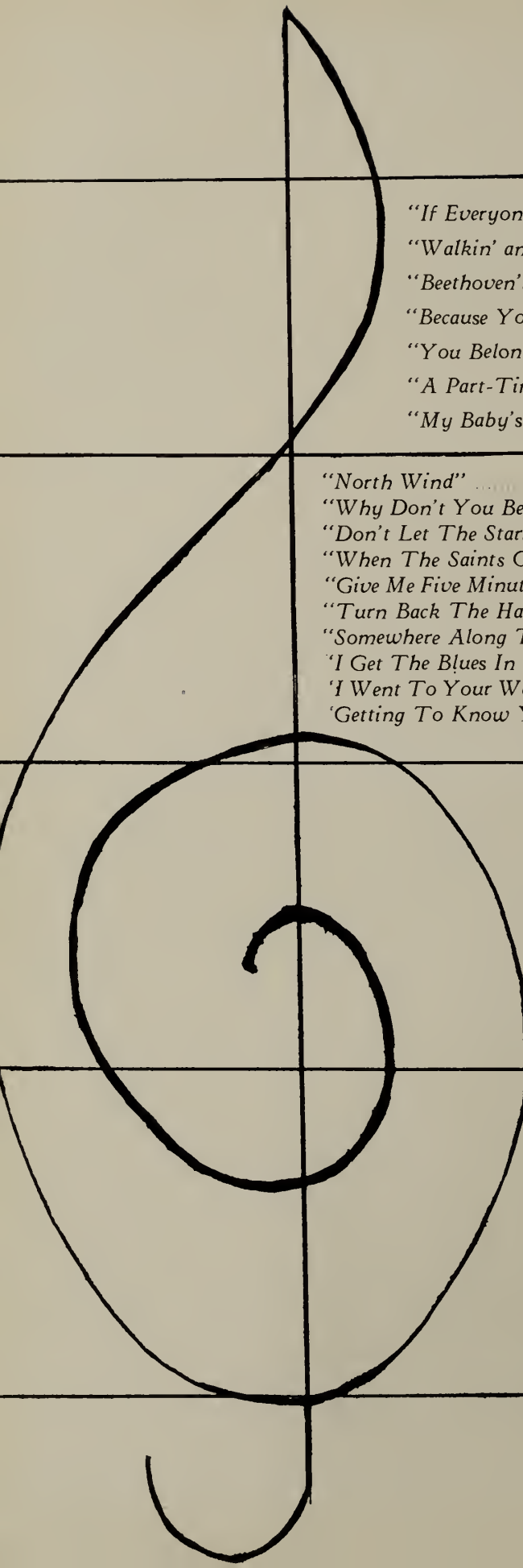
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"If Everyone Lit Just One Little Candle" Under the Seniors
"Walkin' and Talkin' With My Lord" About Report Cards
"Beethoven's Ninth Symphony" Band Practice
"Because You're Mine" High School Diploma
"You Belong To Me" Lockerroom Sneakers
"A Part-Time Job Will Do" Around Christmas
"My Baby's Coming Home" Injured (Football Game)

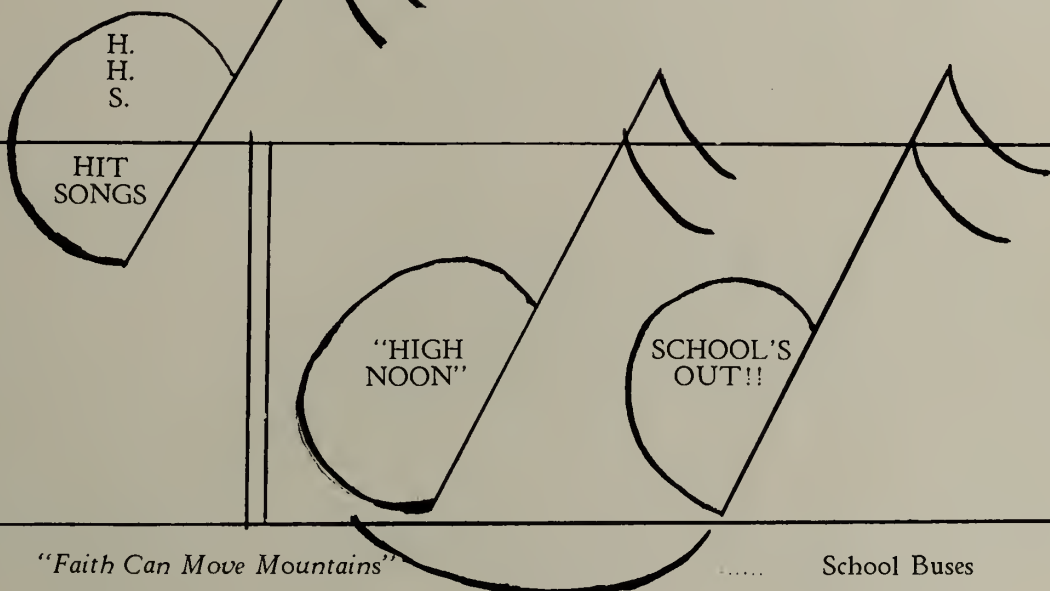
"North Wind" Snow (No School Bell)
"Why Don't You Believe Me?" Absentee Excuses
"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" Prom Night
"When The Saints Come Marching In" Lunchtime
"Give Me Five Minutes More" Study Periods
"Turn Back The Hands Of Time" Freshman Days
"Somewhere Along The Way" Class Dues
"I Get The Blues In Advance" Oral Composition
"I Went To Your Wedding" Steady Couples
"Getting To Know You" Truant Officer

"Trying" Vocabulary
"Leapfrog" Detention Skippers
"Blue Tango" In Guidance Room
"I" (?) Senior Pictures
"I'm Confessin' " Smoking
"It's In The Book" Ranks
"Wondering" Prom Invites
"Keep It A Secret" Skipping Classes
"Nina Never Knew" Senior Girls
"Tennessee Tango" At Play Rehearsals

"Takes Two To Tango" Female Stag Line
"O Happy Day" Graduation
"If" A (?) or E (?)
"Cry" Warning Slips
"Wishing" Nerve to Ask for a Date
"Wheel Of Fortune" A Car
"Here In My Heart" Sickroom
"Temptation" Playing Hookey
"The Thing" Souped-Up Jalopies
"Have You Heard" "I Love Lucy"

"Indian Love Call" The Howe-Chelmsford Football Game
"You'll Never Get Away" Football Trophy
"I'm Never Satisfied" Short Assemblies
"You'll Never Walk Alone" Senior With Money
"Blacksmith Blues" Noisy School Radiators
"Down Yonder" Guidance Room Interviews
"Anytime" Newspaper Deadline
"Sound Off" I Didn't Cheat

"Wish You Were Here" Tri-Delta Meetings
"Ma Says, Pa Says" No More Dates
"Botch-a-Me" Lockerroom Mirrors
"Lucky, Lucky Me" No Homework
"Sin" Chemistry Upsets



"Faith Can Move Mountains" School Buses
"Chinatown, My Chinatown" After the Prom
"Til I Waltz Again With You" Blind Date
"Walking My Baby Back Home" "Ran Outa Gas"
"Tell Me Your Mine" Electric Typewriters
"Just One More Chance" Gregg Speed Tests
"I'm Sitting On Top Of The World" Friendship Rings
"Hello, Bluebird" Getting Up In the Mornings

"Til THE END of Time"



"Our Cinderella and Her Court"



"The President and His Cabinet"



"Watching the Waltzers"



"On All Fours"



"The China Dolls"



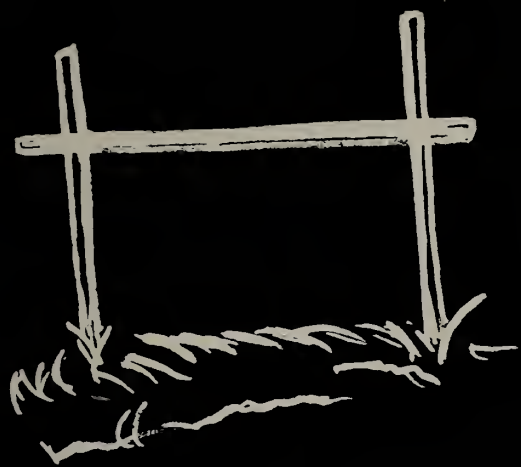
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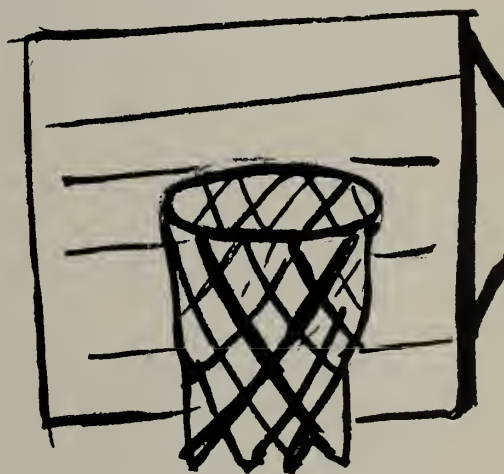
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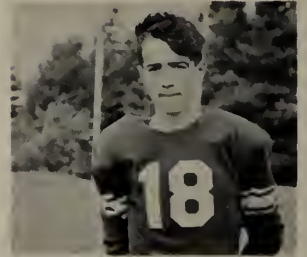
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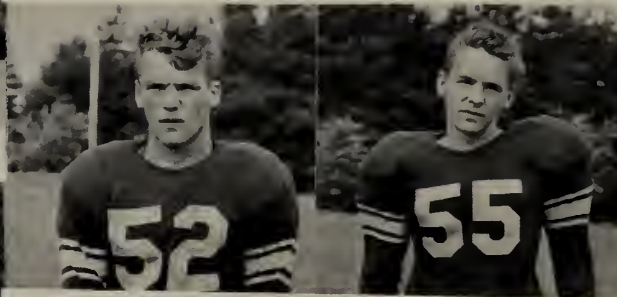
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"Bill" Robbins

"Jack" Fay



"Snip" Bostwick



"Art" Jean



"Gerry" Belanger



Coach Lampson

Howe Chieftains



Coach Federico



Howe Warriors

The Howe Indians, under the supervision of Coaches Lampson, Federico, and Retalis, began the season by journeying to Waltham to play St. Charles. Here, Howe won its first victory of the year with a score of 13 to 0.

In their next game with Dracut, Howe won its second victory by a score of 27 to 0.

Then Somerville invaded Howe, only to be stopped by a 27 to 0 win for us.

The following week found Lexington at Howe, and again Howe came out on top with a score of 13 to 6.

Howe's journey to Fairhaven proved to be victorious with a 39 to 20 win.

The next encounter on the schedule found Howe invading Tewksbury, where we won 26 to 0.

Two more visiting teams went down to defeat when Howe beat Maynard and Ayer with scores of 14 to 6.

In the traditional Thanksgiving game, the warriors defeated our arch-rival, Chelmsford, 19 to 0, to complete an undefeated season as Lowell Suburban Champions and Class "D" co-champions.

With the graduation of the Class of '53, Howe loses eighteen lettermen. "Ding" Belanger, Fred Bocko, "Snippy" Bostwick, "Bob" Davidson, "Ernie" Dick, "Lime" Fader, "Jack" Fay, "Ronnie" Fox, Fred Glavin, "Swede" Hanson, "Itchy" Jean, "Bob" Lee, "Steve" McSweeney, "Skip" Potter, "Bill" Robbins, and "Dunc" Sorli will be missed in future line-ups, although many replacements will be found among the remaining members of the squad. With co-captains Tholander, Lucia, Luciano, and honorary co-captain Devine to lead them, they are sure to maintain the success of Howe's football teams of '52 and '53.

Howe	13	St. Charles	0	Howe	39	Fairhaven	20
Howe	27	Dracut	0	Howe	26	Tewksbury	0
Howe	27	Somerville	0	Howe	14	Maynard	6
Howe	13	Lexington	6	Howe	14	Ayer	6
		Howe	19	Chelmsford	0		



Boys' Basketball Team

With five veteran and fifteen inexperienced candidates, the Howe boys reported for basketball practice at the conclusion of the football season.

Coach Federico faced the task of developing a team worthy of defending the Suburban Basketball Championship, won by the squad of '52. After three weeks of tireless practice, the varsity candidates were finally selected, as follows: Co-captains John Fay and Fred Glavin, Bill Robbins; Robert Collins, Charles Geas, Duncan Sorli, Fred Bocko, Warren Hookway, Donald Flynn, John Hartshorn, Bill Frevold, Bob Lee, Roger Foster, Norman Swanson, Phil Gaudet, Richard Stearns, Donet Allard, Donald Burke, and Kenny Spooner. Managerial duties were shared by George Head and Richard Bemis.

The schedule consisted of nineteen contests, of which ten were league games. The boys showed considerable improvement as the basketball season advanced; and although they were unable to retain the League championship, they did take second honors, with a season record of sixteen wins and three losses.

The season scores are as follows:

Howe 61	Dracut 53	Howe 55	Hamilton 46
Howe 73	Burlington 44	Howe 63	Methuen 57
Howe 62	Tewksbury 52	Howe 60	Chelmsford 64
Howe 63	St. Joseph's 49	Howe 65	Burlington 52
Howe 63	Chelmsford 76	Howe 46	Methuen 61
Howe 91	Wilmington 49	Howe 62	Tewksbury 35
Howe 56	Alumni 52	Howe 48	Dracut 40
Howe 56	Hamilton 39	Howe 65	Malden Voc. 63
Howe 62	Malden Voc. 46	Howe 65	Wilmington 44
Howe 67 St. Joseph's 44			



Girls' Basketball

Under the direction of their new and able coach, Miss Rebecca Colokathis, the Howe High girls had a successful season.

Practice, which began in December, was held either at the Howe High gym or the new Ditson gym. The majority of the home games were played at the latter gym.

The girls competed with teams from Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Burlington, Wilmington, and St. Joseph's. Both Chelmsford games resulted in ties, and the two losses of the season were to Tewksbury.

The members of the team were Jean O'Neill, Karla Hutchings, Phyllis Wasson, Nancy Dill, Judith Myles, Judith Conway, Shirley McGurn, Judith Martinson, Ann Kilmartin, Elaine O'Hara, Margaret O'Brien, Alice Merten, Claire Stoker, Arlene Musgrave, Patricia Mazzeo, Helen Neiss, Catherine Monagle, Nancy Carmichael, Edith Turnbull, Mary Kukulski, Betty Harring, Mary Mackey, Joan Whelan, Margaret McSweeney (Manager), and Pamela Benjamin (Manager).

The season scores were as follows:

Howe	21	Alumni	13	Howe	48	St. Joseph's	22
Howe	26	Chelmsford	26	Howe	65	Dracut	32
Howe	54	Burlington	42	Howe	59	Burlington	25
Howe	16	Tewksbury	42	Howe	42	Tewksbury	65
Howe	49	Dracut	25	Howe	46	St. Joseph's	13
Howe	49	Wilmington	7	Howe	67	Chelmsford	67
		Howe	53	Wilmington			27



Howe Cheerleaders

This year our peppy cheerleaders inspired our teams on to numerous victories.

The uniforms were made of dark green corduroy material, princess style, with white collars. The girls also had white drum-major boots to add to their finery.

The squad consisted of "Evie" Swanson, "Patsy" Toomey, Sheila Koons, "Phyl" Wasson, Jean O'Neill, Ann Kilmartin, "Pat" Mazzeo, Ann Sawyer, Arlene Musgrave, "Chris" Fay, and Lois Warren. Miss Wain was adviser throughout the year, and "Pat" Lee served as manager.

The annual rally was held in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium, on the day before the Thanksgiving game.

Also, a football banquet, sponsored by the Billerica Business Men's Club, was held for the cheerleaders and the football players. The girls received megaphones and white letters as service awards.

The cheerleaders of '53 will long remember this year, since they had the thrill of cheering our boys to the Class D Championship in football and a near-championship in basketball.







ACTIVITIES





Our Miss Brooks

On November 21, 1952, the Senior Class presented their annual play, *Our Miss Brooks*. Under the able supervision of our director, Miss E. Ruth Belcher, the play proved to be a successful comedy.

Members of the cast included Christle Hutchings as Miss Brooks; Alice Elden as Jane; Gloria Mosher as Mrs. Allen; Herman Hanson as Hugo Longacre; David Martinson as Ted; George Head as Mr. Wadsworth; Barbara George as Miss Audubon; Barbara Boutwell as Miss Finch; and Carolyn Christle as Rhonda Allen. Other members of the cast were Natalie Potter, Roberta Leavitt, Betty Brown, Elizabeth Bower, Patricia MacConnell, Janis Barry, Charles Geas, and Billy Terris. Our two capable stage managers were Duncan Sorli and Robert Lee.

Along with the headaches and woes of our Senior Play, we, the cast, agree that we had many good times. We shall always cherish this fond memory.

We extend our deepest thanks to you, Miss Belcher, who made this play possible through your untiring efforts. We hope only that you realize just how much we appreciate you.

Nous vous remercions encore.



Yearbook Staff

We, the editors of the 1953 *Howe Chieftain*, mindful of the many afternoons we spent in January and February preparing this book for publication, wish to thank all those members of the Senior Class who contributed to its success.

We hope you, the reader, will get as much joy from reading these pages as we did in writing them.

THE EDITORS



Tri-Delta Club

President Gloria Mosher
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 Treasurer Lois Warren

This year, under the guidance of Mrs. Katherine Walsh, the girls of Tri-Delta conducted their weekly meetings in Room 16.

During this progressive year, the girls, mindful of their motto of Duty, Deference, and Decorum, enjoyed many successful affairs, with the help of Patricia Bevis, Social Chairman. Among the special events planned were the food boxes at Christmastime; the St. Patrick's Day Dance; the 15th Anniversary Reunion of Tri-Delta girls; and the Beach Party.

The Tri-Delta of '53 extends its best wishes to the coming club of '54, and all other succeeding clubs, in the hope that they will have as much enjoyment in their activities.



Howe High Band

The latest organization to be sponsored by the Howe High Music Department is the school band. Mrs. Simonds, the band coach, and Mr. Quagenti, the director, deserve a great deal of credit for their work in organizing the H. H. S. band. Many favorable comments were expressed as a result of the band's appearance at the Howe-Chelmsford game.



Howe High Glee Club

Our Glee Club, too, received favorable recognition for their musical activities this year.



Little Echo

At the completion of the 1952 school term, the fundamental plans for publishing a senior newspaper were drawn up. After several meetings with Miss Gladys Boutillette, former class adviser, the staff was finally chosen before she left to accept a teaching position in Dedham. To facilitate this printing project special equipment was purchased for the newspaper staff.

The first edition of the school newspaper came out in October, with a name-the-newspaper contest, sponsored by the seniors. Miss Jackie Fox, a junior class member, won the contest by submitting the entry, *Little Echo*. Since the first publication, *Little Echo* has enjoyed great popularity among its student readers each month.

To date, the seniors largely responsible for the success of *Little Echo* are William Terris, Katherine Moulton, Stuart Potter, and Margaret McSweeney.

It is the sincere wish of every senior that *Little Echo* will continue to enjoy many more successful years of newspaper publication.



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The members of the Photography Club had a very active and enjoyable season this year under the able guidance of Mr. Melvin Landon. Field trips and photography contests were among their educational and worthwhile activities.



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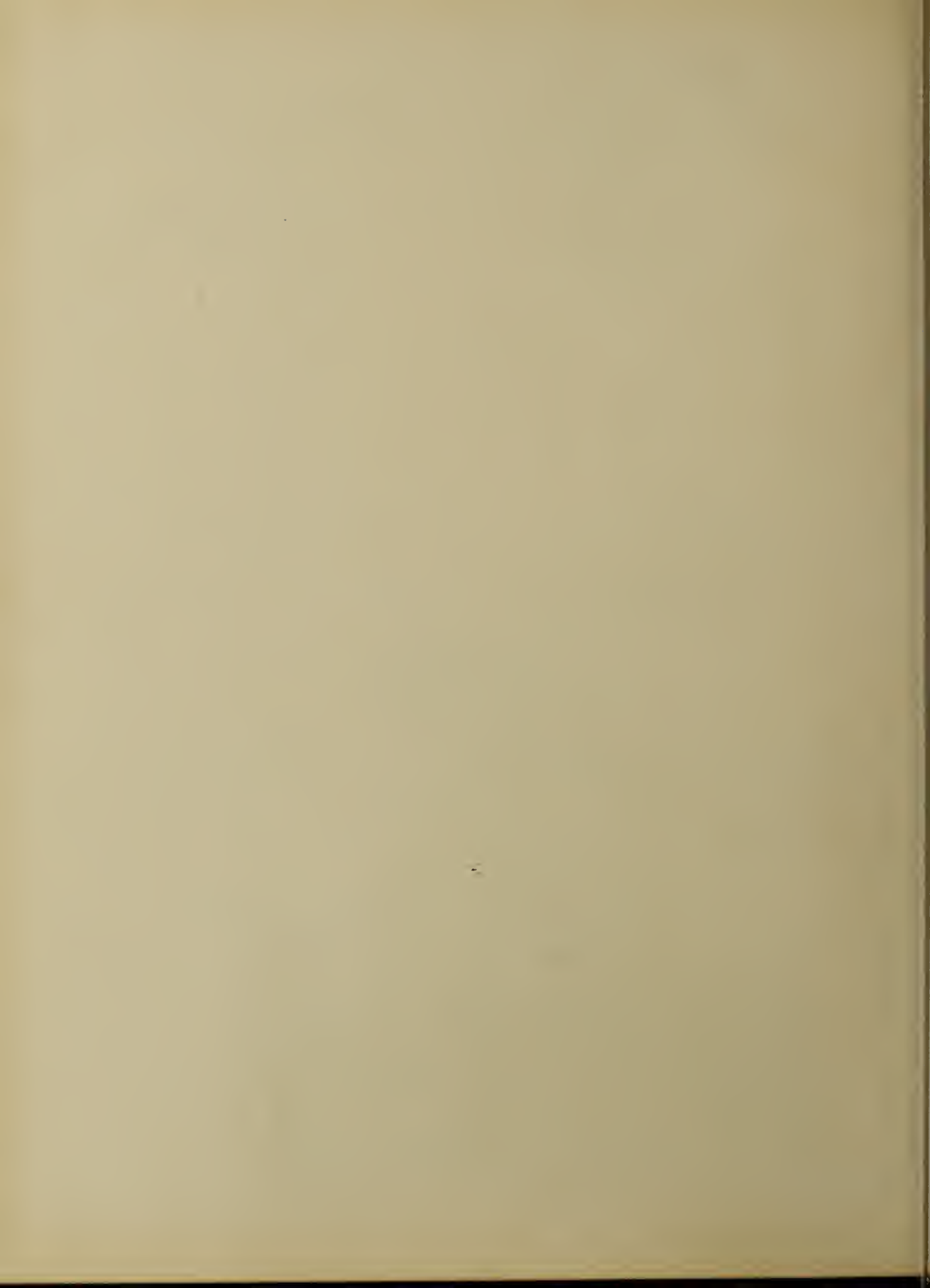
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